

1874

Claim No. 74.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866,  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Fred. Franklin, a  
freedman of the Creek Nation; married: about  
40 years of age, and a loyal refugee, being duly  
examined and sworn, (he understanding & conversing  
in the English language:) deposes and says:

Whilst living with his family, on his place about  
13 miles West of North Park Town, Creek Nation, and  
sometime in the month of August, 1863, he was driven  
therefrom, and compelled to fly in the night time, by  
the Rebels under Genl. Cooper. - That, at the time of his  
flight, he owned and had in possession, and did neces-  
sarily abandon to the rebels and lose, all the property  
hereinafter named, and that he never recovered the  
same, or any part thereof. To Say:

7	Seven Cows.	at \$10. each	\$ 70.00
60	Sixty Stock Hogs.	" \$5. "	300.00
200	Two hundred Bushels Corn	" \$1. bush.	200.00
Lot	House Furniture, Bed, bedding, Ware &c		60.00
Lot	Agricultural Implements, Tools, &c.		40.00

Making a total value of \$ 670.00

Six hundred & Seventy dollars.

Further this deponent saith not.

Fred. Franklin, his  
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me, at the Creek



Agency C.N. this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. A.D. 1869.

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Dir. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affairs S. & L. Dept.

The undersigned, Joe Howard, and  
Abe Prince, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and loyal  
refugees, being jointly duly examined and sworn,  
(They understanding and conversing in the English  
language:) do depose and say: They are not interested  
in the claim of Med. Franklin in any pecuniary  
manner whatever: That they have heard the foregoing  
affidavit read to them, and know its contents, and that  
the same is correct and true.: That, to their own know-  
ledge the claimant, Franklin, did, at the time of  
his flight, own and possess, and did necessarily  
abandon to the rebels, and lose, all the property set  
out in his deposition, and in the manner therein  
stated by him. Further these deponents do not say.

Joe Howard,

his  
X

Abe Prince,

his  
X  
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency C.N. this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1869.

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Dir. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affairs  
Southern Dept.



## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant:- The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the <sup>different</sup> kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Cows:-	\$ 8.00 Each.
Hogs & Stock:-	2.00 "
Corn:- per bushel.	50 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House-furniture, bed. bedding, ware &c.:-	\$ 30.00
Agricultural implements, Tools &c.	20.00

In consideration of these and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant—  
Fred Franklin—Three hundred and twenty six dollars.—

\$ 326.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*[Signature]*

Private Major General U.S. Army.  
 Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

*[Signature]*  
 Captain U.S. Army.  
 Creek Agent.